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Joanne Elizabeth BURN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Unknown
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For: CONTROL OF FLOWERING	:	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the decision mailed September 5, 2003 concerning the previous "Response to Notification of defective response" filed March 6, 2003. The Response of March 6, 2003 included copies of our Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, including a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors Burn; Peacock; Dennis; Sheldon and Helliwell; a second Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors Burn; Peacock; Dennis; Sheldon; Helliwell and Rouse; a third Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by Inventor Perez executed on August 21, 2002 and our stamped date receipt card evidencing the date of filing as August 22, 2002. The Decision mailed September 5, 2003 acknowledges receipt of two the Combined Declaration but indicated that the third Declaration containing the

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signature of Mr. Perez was still missing. We again submit copies of the as filed Response on August 22, 2002, including the Declaration executed by Mr. Perez and ask that this case be found in good order and the Filing Receipt issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2002,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

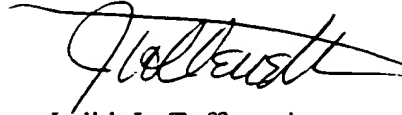
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Second Substitute Sequence Listing and Preliminary Amendment
3. Information Disclosure Statement
4. Assignment
5. Petition for a three-month Extension of Time

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to
such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CONTROL OF FLOWERING**, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 4, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/857,346 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Priority Claimed
PP 7469	AUSTRALIA	Decmeber 3, 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Prior Provisional Application(s):

Application Number	Filing Date
60/116928	January 22, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s):

Serial No.	Filing Date	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s): Stephen A. Becker, Reg. No. 26,527; John G. Bisbikis, Reg. No. 37,095; Christopher D. Bright, Reg. No. 46,578; Daniel Bucca, Reg. No. 42,368; Kenneth L. Cage, Reg. No. 26,151; Jennifer Chen, Reg. No. 42,404; Bernard P. Codd, Reg. No. 46,429; Lawrence T. Cullen, Reg. No. 44,489; Paul Devinsky, Reg. No. 28,553; Margaret M. Duncan, Reg. No. 30,879; Shamita De. Etienne-Cummings, Reg. No. 46,072; Ramyar M. Farid, Reg. No. 46,692; Brian E. Ferguson, Reg. No. 36,801; Michael E. Fogarty, Reg. No. 36,139; John R. Fuisz, Reg. No. 37,327; Willem F. Gadiano, Reg. No. 37,136; Keith E. George, Reg. No. 34,111; Matthew V. Grumblin, Reg. No. 44,427; John A. Hankins, Reg. No. 32,029; Joseph Hyosuk Kim, Reg. No. 41,425; Eric J. Kraus, Reg. No. 36,190; Catherine Krupka, Reg. No. 46,227; Jack Q. Lever, Reg. No. 28,149; Raphael V. Lupo, Reg. No. 28,363; Burman Y. Mathis III, Reg. No. 44,907; Michael A. Messina, Reg. No. 33,424; Dawn L. Palmer, Reg. No. 41,238; Joseph H. Paquin, Jr., Reg. No. 31,647; Scott D. Paul, Reg. No. 42,984; William D. Pegg, Reg. No. 42,988; Robert L. Price, Reg. No. 22,685; Gene Z. Robinson, Reg. No. 33,351; Joy Ann G. Serauskas, Reg. No. 27,952; Daniel H. Sherr, Reg. No. 46,425; David A. Spenard, Reg. No. 37,449; Arthur J. Steiner, Reg. No. 26,106; David L. Stewart, Reg. No. 37,578; Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363; Michael D. Switzer, Reg. No. 39,552; Daniel S. Trainor, Reg. No. 43,959; Cameron K. Weiffenbach, Reg. No. 44,488; Aaron Weisstuch, Reg. No. 41,557; Edward J. Wise, Reg. No. 34,523; Jeffrey A. Woller, Reg. No. 48,041; Alexander V. Yampolsky, Reg. No. 36,324; and Robert W. Zelnick, Reg. No. 36,976 all of

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- ☒ was filed as United States application Serial No. 09/857,346
on June 4, 2001
and was amended on June 4, 2001 (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/AU99/01079
on December 2, 1999
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign and/or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or Section 385(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

COUNTRY (If PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
AUSTRALIA	PP7469	3/December/1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S):

Application Number	Filing Date
60/116,928	January 22, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check One)		
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.				
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PCT/AU99/01079	December 2, 1999			

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<i>Candice Sheldon</i>		<i>N. J. Reavich</i>
Date	Date	Date
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Signature of Inventor 207:		
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